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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated July 21, 2009, please enter the following in the above-identified patent application:

No Amendments to the Specification are made in this paper.

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No Amendments to the Drawings are made in this paper.

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